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MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 469
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WELCOME ABOARD HMLA-469 "Vengeance"

Dear Vengeance Marine, Spouse and Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the HMLA-469 Family. It's important for me to extend a personal greeting and express how excited I am to have you and your Marine "on board" as essential members of the newest Light Attack Helicopter Squadron in the Marine Corps. You and your Marine are vitally important to this command, and your support will be critical to the success of the squadron.

I will do everything in my power to ensure that you and your Marine are well taken care of during my tenure as the Commanding Officer. We are committed to maintaining the highest standard of Mission Accomplishment and Unit Family Readiness. My goal is to have all Marines and their families successfully balance military service, family and personal development. An effective Family Readiness Program equips both marines and families with the tools they need to meet the challenges of military life.

Samantha Dunn is our Family Readiness Officer and she will provide you with the following:

- Official two-way command communication
- Information and Referral Services
- Readiness and Deployment Support

The FRO stands ready to assist you with any issue you may encounter. Samantha can be contacted at samantha.dunn@usmc.mil or (858) 603-7926.

Thank you for your service to our country as a Marine parent or extended family member. As a family member, I recognize that you have the "toughest job in the Marine Corps," but I want you to know that the love and support you give to your Marine makes it possible for him/her to execute the mission effectively. Your continued support will help us to realize our goal of maintaining the finest squadron in the Marine Corps. Again, welcome to the HMLA-469 family.

Semper Fidelis,

S. J. LIGHTFOOT
Lieutenant Colonel, USMC
Commanding Officer